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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON INFORMATION AND
COUNSELLING SERVICES FOR ADULT LEARNERS

1. YOUR ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED IN INFORMING ASAP MS. SIJUAE, DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION, FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, LAGOS AND MS. PROF. LALAGE BOWN, DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS THAT THEY ARE BEING INVITED TO PARTICIPATE, AS A SPECIALIST ACTING IN A PRIVATE CAPACITY, IN AN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM BEING HELD AT LOS ANGELES THIS MAY 21-27. THE SYMPOSIUM IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA UNDER CONTRACT WITH UNESCO AND WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE U.S. NATIONAL COMMISSION AND THE ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION. INVITATIONAL LETTERS CONTAINING MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ARE BEING SENT OUT THIS WEEK FROM DEAN ROSALIND LORING OF THE COLLEGE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION. SINCE IT MAY TAKE WEEKS BEFORE THESE LETTERS ARE DELIVERED, WE ARE ANXIOUS TO GIVE INVITEES AS MUCH ADVANCE NOTICE AS POSSIBLE AND ASCERTAIN THEIR AVAILABILITY. IT IS
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REQUESTED THEREFORE, THAT YOU INFORM DEPARTMENT (IO/UNESCO) AND CU/AF BY APRIL , IF YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REACH MS. SIJUAE AND PROF. LALAGE BOWN AND IF THEY EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE.

2. THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM WILL BRING TOGETHER AS A WORKING GROUP 15 TO 20 SPECIALISTS FROM ALL REGIONS OF THE

WORLD WHO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN FOR THEIR PERSONAL EXPERTISE. THE SYMPOSIUM IS BEING CONVENED TO DISCUSS WAYS AND MEANS OF STRENGTHENING INFORMATION SOURCES, AND GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING SERVICES FOR IMPROVING ACCESS OF ADULTS TO LEARNING ACTIVITIES.

3. THE AGENDA WILL CALL FOR A REVIEW OF PRESENT SERVICES, THE IDENTIFICATION OF PROBLEM AREAS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SERVICES TO IMPROVE EDUCATIONAL ACCESS FOR ADULTS. DETAILS OF THE AGENDA AND A WORKING PAPER PREPARED BY THE UNESCO SECRETARIAT WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY FROM PARIS TO THE PARTICIPANTS. A FINAL REPORT CONTAINING THE SYMPOSIA RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO UNESCO FOR MULTILINGUAL PUBLICATION. SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETING SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED IN FRENCH AND ENGLISH. PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PREPARE PAPERS FOR THE SYMPOSIUM, HOWEVER, ANY RELEVANT ARTICLES AND PAPERS THEY HAVE ALREADY WRITTEN OR THEY MAY WISH TO BRING WILL BE WELCOMED.

4. GIVEN AVAILABILITY OF MS. SIJUADE AND PROF. LALAGE BOWN, POST IS REQUESTED TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF OFFERING IV GRANT FOR PARTICIPATION IN SYMPOSIUM ALONG WITH SUGGESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING.
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